

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 768

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A RESOLUTION to recognize the 2000 Nissan Neighbors Good Citizen Scholarship Recipients.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, such exceptional students deserving of this honor are the 2000 Nissan Neighbors Good Citizen Scholarship Recipients, who through the Nissan Neighbors program, have been awarded scholarships for their hard work and dedication to their education, their schools and their communities; and

WHEREAS, the 2000 Nissan Neighbors Good Citizen Scholarship Recipients are Michael David Bates of Hickman County High School, Emily Rebecca Berglund of Eagleville High School, Natalie Brooke Bringham of Collierville High School, Daniel Asher Collins of Christ Presbyterian Academy, Chanin Dionne Gentry of Kirby High School, Christopher Lee Jones of Tyner Academy, Larissa Rose Jurand-Salter of Knoxville Catholic High School, Mindy Tenille Owens of Campbell County High School, Mary Beth Smith of McEwen High School, and Natasha Lynn Webb of Cloudland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, these students have achieved outstanding academic success, and have joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, these ten students' displays of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, Nissan North America, Inc., with its a well-established presence in Tennessee, has manufacturing facilities in Smyrna and Decherd and dealerships throughout the state and nation; in a commitment to its employees, and the communities in which they work and live, Nissan North America established the Nissan Neighbors program to help assist in the furthering and betterment of this state's children's education; and

WHEREAS, these students' noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for their parents, their schools, their communities, their state, and Nissan; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor the recipients of the 2000 Nissan Neighbors Good Citizen Scholarship for their impressive academic achievement and congratulate them on winning this prestigious award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation, for each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.